

GOODBYE NASHVILLE

I RODE INTO NASHVILLE - A MAN WITH BIG DREAMS
A POCKET FULL OF SONGS THAT I LOVED TO SING
BLINDED BY THE LIGHTS - SWAYED BY THE NEON NIGHTS
AND PROMISES OF THE NEXT "BIG THING"

SO, I SANG MY SONGS + I TOLD MY LIES
IN HONKEY TONKS REAL LATE AT NIGHT
BUT THERE'S CHOICES THAT A YOUNG MAN MAKES
AND CHANCES THAT A YOUNG MAN TAKES
AND WHEN HE DONT GET THOSE BREAKS IT WRECKS HIS LIFE

SO GOODBYE NASHVILLE - GOODBYE TENNESSEE
THIS SINGER JUST RAN OUT OF SONGS
GOODBYE MUSIC ROW - YOUR LIGHTS DONT SHINE FOR ME
AND THEY NEVER WILL

A SMART WOMAN KNOWS JUST WHEN TO LEAVE
I GUESS THAT'S WHY I'M BY MYSELF

REASONS CHANGE - IT GETS HARD TO BELIEVE
MY LOVE SITS HIGH - UPON THAT SHELF

SO I LEFT NASHVILLE - AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS OF PAIN
THERE NEVER WAS ANY "NEXT BIG THING"
I SNUCK OUT OF TOWN, IN THE DARK AND IN THE RAIN
AND I'LL NEVER BE THE SAME -

(REPEAT CHORUS)